



# Department of the Interior Recovery Investments *Investing in America's Economic Recovery*



## Trails Projects

### Need

Historic and recreation trail system within BLM-Arizona are in need of repairs and improvement. The projects will reestablish trails, provide for new trails, allow unfinished trails to be completed, improve facilities at trailheads and provide for inventory and baseline condition assessments of completed assets. These projects will also provide youth educational and employment opportunities by use of established youth corps.

### Recovery Act Funding

BLM-Arizona has been allocated \$1,639,000 to fund 9 trails projects. Multiple agreements with youth corps and purchase orders for materials will be used to accomplish these repairs with some construction contracts for facilities improvements at the trailheads.



### Benefits

These trail projects will restore access to BLM-Arizona public lands and improve visitor facilities at trailheads. Erosion control and water retention devices will improve habitat for Arizona State sensitive rare migratory and grassland birds, as well as stabilize the regional watershed by capturing more rainwater and thereby eliminate unnatural soil erosion.



### More Information

Work at some trails will include installation of vault toilets, barriers/ fencing, fee stations, kiosks, reconstruction of parking/ staging areas at the trailheads.

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